

Remarks

The foregoing Amendment seeks to correct a minor, obvious error in Claim 50 pertaining to the inadvertent inclusion of the word "and" at the end of line 10.

No new matter is added, and no new issues are raised by this Amendment. Accordingly, Applicant requests that Claim 50 be amended as indicated prior to issuance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned regarding any questions concerning the proposed Amendment.

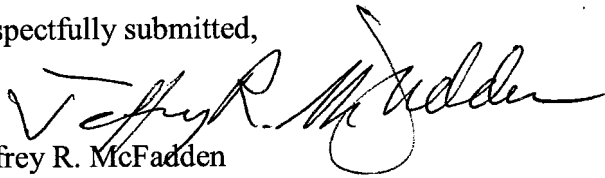
Conclusion

The Amendment to Claim 50 involves only a minor formality. The Amendment does not require any additional search or examination, and the amended Claim 50 is patentable inasmuch as it still includes the limitations of the allowed claims. Accordingly, it is believed that the amendment is proper under 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, and it is respectfully requested that it be entered and the application passed to issue.

Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.

Respectfully submitted,



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